

Assembly Bill No. 147

CHAPTER 34

An act to add Section 15164.1 to the Government Code, relating to law enforcement.

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AB 147, Longville. Law enforcement telecommunications system.

Existing law requires the Department of Justice to maintain a statewide telecommunications system, entitled the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System, for use by law enforcement agencies. Existing law also requires the Attorney General, upon advice of an advisory committee, to adopt policies, practices and procedures, and conditions of qualification for connection to the system.

This bill would provide that the person designated as a county's "control agent" as defined by policies, practices, and procedures adopted by the Attorney General, or the chief officer of any other agency that has been granted direct access to the system, shall have sole and exclusive authority to ensure that the county's or other agency's equipment connecting to the system complies with all security requirements that are conditions of access to the system, or the policies, practices, and procedures adopted by the Attorney General, and that the equipment complies with the county control agent's security policy.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 15164.1 is added to the Government Code, to read:

15164.1. (a) The person designated as a county's "control agent" as defined by the policies, practices, and procedures adopted pursuant to Section 15160, or the chief officer of any other agency that has been granted direct access to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System under the provisions of this chapter, shall have sole and exclusive authority to ensure that the county's or other agency's equipment connecting to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System complies with all security requirements that are conditions of access to the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System under the provisions of this chapter, or the policies, practices, and procedures adopted pursuant to Section 15160,

and that the equipment complies with the county control agent's security policy. This authority shall include, but not be limited to, locating, managing, maintaining, and providing security for all of the county's or other agency's equipment that connects to, and exchanges data, video, or voice information with, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System under the provisions of this chapter, including, but not limited to, telecommunications transmission circuits, networking devices, computers, data bases, and servers.

(b) A control agent or chief officer may not exercise the authority granted in subdivision (a) in a manner that conflicts with any other provision of this chapter, or with the policies, practices, and procedures adopted pursuant to Section 15160.

